

C-II

Triumph of Pure
Dumb Luck* (Adrian

house's ass
people
If US had attacked
Oct 17...

invented

was

* "It was just 'luck' that
got minerals out, as
staying there

people: They told me, here-

JFK/RFF didn't expect
the ult. to work.

K would not have
been "foolish/unrealistic"
to hope that in another
round of threats, JFK
would back down from
his "unreasonable"

demand — JFK agreed
it was less reasonable
than K's — and was planning
to back down

(if Castro's AA gave him
enough time!)

Each side
overestimates the
control

— the other has
own its "puppets"

— and its commanders

— and it (he) has
own ~~this~~ own
nation's policies,
actions

(though be recognizing
• from the existence of
tipping points — of "no
return" — thresholds

after which, he
would have "no
choices," no
control...

VFK:

If another plane
is shot down -

(BJ: If we bomb
too far north, but
troops in (and China
are "tipped" in...)

(He could have

tipped us up!)

Hyp: JCS don't face this.